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NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE EYES ONLY FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI;

DEPARTMENT EYES ONLY FOR ACTING SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), XF, US
SUBJ: BEGIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. FURTHER TO MY REPORT TO SADAT THROUGH YOU ON MY SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING WITH BEGIN AND HIS COLLEAGUES, YOU SHOULD INFORM SADAT THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS AGREED TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S PROPOSED VISIT TO WASHINGTON. BEGIN PRESENTLY PLAN TO LEAVE ISRAEL THIS WENDESDAY, DECEMBER 14, MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT ON FRIDAY AND REMAIN IN THE US FOR A FEW DAYS FOR REST AND, IF NECESSARY, FOR FOLLOW-UP TALKS. BEGIN'S VISIT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL WEDNESDAY AND WE ASK PRESIDENT SADAT TO HOLD THIS INFORMATION CLOSELY UNTIL THEN.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL SADAT THAT THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO USE THIS VISIT TO DISCUSS THE ENTIRE RANGE OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS INCLUDING THE CAIRO TALKS WHICH WILL START DECEMBER 14. IT WILL ALSO

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GIVE THE PRESIDENT OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS SADAT'S DESIRE FOR AN ISRAELI DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. I KNOW THE PRESIDENT WOULD WELCOME ANY THOUGHTS AND ADVICE PRESIDENT SADAT MAY WISH TO SEND TO HIM PRIOR TO BEGIN'S VISIT. FINALLY, YOU SHOULD TELL SADAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS SAID THAT, IF SADAT WOULD FIND A SIMILAR QUICK WORKING VISIT TO WASHINGTON USEFUL,

HE WOULD BE MOST WELCOME EITHER WHILE BEGIN IS THERE
OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER.
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